

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**GUSTAVO SAUCEDO-BELTRAN,
MARIO VALENZUELA-CENTENO and
ROSARIO RAMIREZ-MORENO,**

Defendants.

8:06CR71

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Rosario Ramirez-Moreno (Ramirez-Moreno) (Filing No. 24). Ramirez-Moreno seeks additional time in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order. Ramirez-Moreno's counsel represents that Ramirez-Moreno will file an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted. Further, the time to file pretrial motions will be extended as to all defendants.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant Ramirez-Moreno's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 24) is granted. **All defendants** are given until **on or before May 12, 2006**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **April 7, 2006 and May 12, 2006**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

2. The evidentiary hearing tentatively scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2006, is **canceled** and will be rescheduled, if necessary, following the filing of any pretrial motions in accordance with this order.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge